(a) whether the Hindustan Photo Films is the organisation having monopoly in the slitting and perforation of jumbo rolls for the film industry;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to encourage new or established entrepreneurs to enter this field; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) to (c). Hindustan Photo Films (HPF) is also undertaking slitting & confectioning of photo-sensitised matenals from imported jumbo rolls. An Industrial Licence is now not required for taking up this activity.

HUDCO Assistance to Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board

4353. SHRI G. MADE GOWDA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Bangalore Water supply and sewerage Board had sought Rs. 5 crores aid from HUDCO to replace old water pipies which are 100 years old;

(b) if so, whether the HUDCO has sanctioned the aid; and

(c) if not, the time by which it will be sanctioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board has formulated a preliminary project report for replacing of 60/70 years old CI pipes in Bangalore city at an estimated cost of Rs. 5 crores and has sought a loan assistance of Rs. 3.5 crores from HUDCO.

(b) The proposal has been technically cleared by HUDCO subject to some observations and suggestions. Bangalore Water Supply and Sewrage Board is required to prepare a detailed project report and submit the same to HUDCO after incorporating the above,.

(c) No definite time can be indicated at present.

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4354. SHRI ANBARASU ERA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the newsitem captioned "Delhi 2001 - Owning house a distant dream for many" appearing in the Hindustan Times dated October 3, 191;

(b) whether detailed plans have been drawn up and are proposed to be implemented to meet the challenges posed by the increasing population in Delhi; and

(c) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). the Master Plan for Delhi Perspective 2001 has projected the housing need as 16.2 lakhs for the total envisage urban population of 12.2. million by the Year 2001. However, 7.50 lakhs houses are expected to be constructed by different agencies and private sector during the 8th Five Year Plan.

Repair of Houses in Mori Gate Area

4355. DR. K.V.R. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :